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SUBJECT: RUMANIAN ARTISTS ARTICLE

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EUGENE MIHAESCO REFERS TO HIMSELF AS A "REFUGEE" FROM RUMANIA, STATES IN PRINT "MY WIFE AND I ESCAPED SIX YEARS AGO....IT WAS HORRIBLE AND I'M NEVER GOING BACK....IF I WERE STILL LIVING IN RUMANIA I'D PROBABLY BE IN JAIL OR IN A MENTAL INSTITUTION."

NICULAE ASCIU LEFT RUMANIA UNDER QUESTIONABLE CIRCUMSTANCES, OSTENSIBLY AS A TOURIST. HE VOICES GRAVE DOUBTS ABOUT SAFETY OF HIS AND HIS WIFE'S FAMILIES, ALL IN DOBROGEA NOUA, IF PUBLISHED INFORMATION WERE TO CALL ATTENTION TO HIS EMIGRATION. CONSIDERING AFOREMENTIONED, USIA FEELS ARTICLE FOR "CONTACTE" WOULD NOT FURTHER U.S.-RUMANIAN RELATIONS. THEREFORE, WILL NOT RPT NOT PROCEED WITH ARTICLE UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVISED BY BUCHAREST. RPO VIENNA INFORMED. KISSINGER

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